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**Harry F. Barnes**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Arkansas 1964 LLB  
Began Service: 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court (1975-1982); Judge, Arkansas Circuit Court, 30th Judicial District (1982-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pryor & Barnes (1964-1966); Partner, Barnes & Roberts (1966-1968); Partner, Gaughan, Laney, Barnes & Roberts (1968-1972); Partner, Gaughan, Laney & Barnes (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1956-1961); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1964-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Judicial Council; Eighth Circuit Judicial Council; Fellows of the American Bar; Judicial Resources Committee

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**Robert T. Dawson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Arkansas 1960 BA, 1965 LLB  
Began Service: April 15, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Member, Fort Smith School Board (1976-1982); President, Fort Smith School Board (1979-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Hardin, Dawson & Terry (and predecessor firms) (1965-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; University of Arkansas Alumni Association

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**Beverly Stites Jones**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Arkansas Tech 1964 BA; Oklahoma Baptist 1977 BS; Arkansas 1981 JD

**Academic:** Teacher, Secondary School (1964-1969)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable H. Franklin Waters, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1981)

**Corporate:** Real Estate Salesperson (1971-1972)

**Government:** Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1985)

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association

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**Bobby E. Shepherd**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Ouachita Baptist 1973 BA; Arkansas 1976 JD  
Began Service: July 27, 1993  
Term Expires: July 26, 2009

**Judicial:** Circuit-Chancery Judge, Arkansas 13th Judicial District (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1976-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Union County Bar Association

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**Audrey R. Evans**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Texas 1967 BA; Arkansas 1983 JD  
Began Service: February 19, 2002  
Term Expires: February 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1983-1985)

**Government:** Law Examiner, Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP (1985-1990); Partner, Lax, Vaughn, Evans & Fortson, PA (1991-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers; Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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**James G. Mixon**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Arkansas 1968 LLB  
Began Service: March 24, 1984  
Term Expires: June 2016

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Fogleman, Arkansas Supreme Court (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, Department of Justice (1969-1973); City Attorney (1975-1977); Member, City Council, City of Bentonville (1978-1982); Interim Trustee (1979-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1973); Partner, Little, McCollum & Mixon (1973-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1965)

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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**Richard D. Taylor**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1955  
Education: Centenary (LA) 1976 BA; Arkansas 1980 JD  
Began Service: January 2003  
Term Expires: January 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

**Legal Practice:** Friday Eldridge & Clark (1980-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association

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